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Applicant: Van Steenburg

Serial No.: unknown Art Unit: unknown

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For: Reissue of U.S. Patent No. 5,802,641
Issued September 8, 1998
on U.S. Application Serial No. 813,708
Filed March 7, 1997

DECLARATION BY INVENTOR

Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

I, Kip Van Steeburg declare that I am a citizen of the United States of America; that I verily believe myself to be the original and first inventors of the invention described and claimed in U.S. Letters Patent No. 5,802,641 (hereinafter '641 PATENT) and in the foregoing specification and for which invention I solicit a reissue patent; that I do not know and do not believe that said invention was ever known or used in the United States of America before my invention thereof; and that I verily believe the '641 PATENT to be wholly or partly inoperative or invalid by reason of our claiming less than I had a right to claim in the '641 PATENT.

I request that I be permitted to amend the '641 PATENT and be granted a reissue patent; that errors rendering the '641 PATENT wholly or partly inoperative or invalid caused the claims of such patent to be of more narrow scope than necessary to distinguish over the prior art; and that such errors arose without any deceptive intent.

Specifically, I at least claimed less than I had a right to claim in the '641 PATENT by limiting patent claim 1 to the supporting device to one with a longitudinal axis and the clamping device having an axis transverse to the longitudinal axis.

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the specification and claims as amended herein.

I acknowledge my duty to disclose information of which I am aware which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations §1.56; and I further declare

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that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both under 18 U.S.C. § 1001, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application for reissue or any patent issuing thereon.

I hereby appoint William R. Coffey, Reg. No. 24023; Jerry E. Hyland, Reg. No. 20904; Richard D. Conard, Reg. No. 27321; Steven R. Lammert, Reg. No. 27653; Richard A. Rezek, Reg. No. 30796; Timothy E. Niednagel, Reg. No. 33266; John P. Breen, Reg. No. 38833; Jill L. Woodburn, Reg. No. 39874; Nancy J. Harrison, Reg. No. 27083; R. Trevor Carter, Reg. No. 40549; Dilip A. Kulkarni, Reg. No. 27510; Perry Palan, Reg. No. 26213; Mark M. Newman, Reg. No. 31472; Bobby B. Gillenwater, Reg. No. 31105; Paul B. Hunt, Reg. No. 37154; Michael S. Gzybowski, Reg. No. 32816; and Robert D. Null, Reg. No. 40746, my attorneys, with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application, and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith; and I specify that communications regarding this application to reissue be directed to:

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Date

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ASSENT BY ASSIGNEE

The undersigned assignee of the entire interest in the above-mentioned Letters Patent hereby assents to the accompanying DECLARATION BY INVENTOR.

AMATECH CORPORATION

By: _____

Printed Name: _____

Title: _____

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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

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Sir:

Amatech Corporation. hereby certifies that it is the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in the patent application identified above by virtue of an Assignment from the inventor of said patent application to Amatech Corporation, which is recorded at Reel 010188, Frame 0724.

The undersigned has reviewed all of the documents in the chain of title of the patent application identified above and, to the best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in Amatech Corporation. The undersigned, whose title is supplied below, is empowered to act on behalf of Amatech Corporation.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements, and the like so made, are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001, Title 18 of the United States

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OFFER TO SURRENDER ORIGINAL PATENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.178

Assistant Commissioner
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Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

The undersigned, Assignee for the accompanying application for the reissue of U.S. Letters Patent No. 5,802,641, for LEG HOLDER SYSTEM FOR SIMULTANEOUS POSITIONING IN THE ABDUCTION AND LITHOTOMY DIMENSIONS, issued on September 8, 1998, of which Amatech Corporation is now the sole owner by Assignment, and on whose behalf the accompanying application is made, hereby offers to surrender said Letters Patent. Filed herewith is an order for a title report as required in such cases.

Date

Name

Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Date: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Signature: _____

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